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The Honorable James C. Francis IV United States Magistrate Judge Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street - Room 1960 New York, New York 10007-1312

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Cooper, et al. v. The City of New York, et al. (05 CV 7576 (KMK)(JCF)) Re: Emmer, et al. v. The City of New York, et al. (05 CV 9993 (KMK)(JCF))

Dear Judge Francis:

On behalf of plaintiffs and defendants, I write to request an enlargement of time in these actions. The Case Management Orders in these actions provide that all depositions of fact witnesses shall have been noticed by Monday, January 1. To date, the parties have exchanged written requests for discovery including interrogatories and document requests. Defendants have produced a large volume of documents as well as eonsolidated witnesses for Defendants now are in the process of producing arresting officers and other witnesses pursuant to Discovery Order #2. In addition, the parties are exploring the possibility of settlement in these cases. I have consulted with plaintiffs' counsel, Earl Ward, and both sides need additional time to identify witnesses and notice depositions in these cases (or to resolve these cases through settlement). Accordingly, plaintiffs and defendants jointly request that the Court grant a 4-month extension on the remaining deadlines in the CMOs in these cases. If this meets with your approval, would you please "so order" it? Thank you.

Very truly yours,

cc: Earl Ward (by fax)